

der Water; and from the disabled State of the several Ships, I fell in with the Land a very few Leagues only to Windward of this Port, on the 8th of this Month, and anchored in this Road on the 9th, and am now closely employed in repairing the Damages the several Ships have received.

By the Account of the Killed and Wounded, their Lordships will observe, that although we have been fortunate in losing few of our Men, we have suffered most severely in Officers. The Honourable Captain Lumley of the Isis, a very good Officer and promising young Man; Captain James Watt of the Sultan, a most worthy Officer, died of his Wounds; and Captain Charles Wood, of the Worcester, a most deserving Officer, dangerously wounded, with little Hopes of his Recovery.

As the Change of the Monsoon is now near at Hand, and the Line of Battle Ships in their present State cannot remain on this Coast; and as the Lateness of the Season may have induced Sir Richard Bickerton to remain at Bombay, in Hopes of joining me there; I am preparing the Ships of the Squadron for Service; and, so soon as they are in a Condition, I shall proceed to Sea with them, and make the best of my Way to Bombay, and there use every possible Diligence to get the Squadron in a Condition to come early on this Coast.

I have not been able to procure the least Intelligence of the French Squadron since the Engagement of the 3d of this Month, but suppose they are refitting at Trincomalé.

Inclosed is the Account of the Killed and Wounded in the late Engagement; and a List of the English and French Naval Force in these Seas, as they were on the 3d of this Month.

Superb. 4 Seamen, killed; Lieutenant Murry, Lieutenant Orr of the Marines, Lieutenant Thompson, of the 98th Regiment, 49 Seamen and Marines, wounded.

Hero. 1 Seaman, killed; 17 Seamen and Marines, wounded.

Sultan. 4 Seamen and Marines, killed; Captain Watt, (since dead) Lieutenant Bartholomew, Lieutenant Stewart of the 78th Regiment, 43 Seamen, Marines, and 78th Regiment, wounded.

Magnanime. 3 Seamen and 1 Sepoy, killed; Lieutenant Stephenson, 16 Seamen, wounded.

Monmouth. 3 Seamen wounded.

Monarca. Captain Robert Clugstone of the Marines, Lieutenant Barrett of Ditto, 4 Seamen, Marines, 78th and 98th Regiments, killed; Hon. Captain Maitland of the 78th Regiment, Hon. Lieutenant Sandilands, Lieutenant Armstrong, 10 Seamen, 78th and 98th Regiments, wounded.

Burford. 4 Seamen and 98th Regiment, killed; 38 Seamen, Marines, 78th and 98th Regiments, wounded.

Sceptre. 2 Seamen killed; 23 Seamen wounded.

Eagle. 8 Seamen killed; 14 Seamen wounded.

Exeter. 6 Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, killed; Lieutenant Atkins, 18 Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, wounded.

Worcester. Lieutenant Edwards of the Marines, Boatswain, 4 Seamen, killed; Captain Charles Wood (dangerously) 15 Seamen, wounded.

Isis. Hon. Captain Lumley, Mr. Bell, Master's Mate, 5 Seamen and Marines, killed; 19 Seamen and Marines, wounded.

Total Number Killed and Wounded.

Ships Names.	Killed.	Wounded.
Superb	4	52
Hero	1	17
Sultan	4	43
Magnanime	3	17
Monmouth	-	3
Monarca	6	22
Burford	4	38
Sceptre	2	23
Eagle	8	14
Exeter	6	19
Worcester	6	16
Isis	7	19
Total	51	283

A List of the English and French Squadrons.

Superb	74	Hero (coppered)	74
Hero (coppered)	74	Illustre (ditto)	74
Sultan (ditto)	74	L'Orient	74
Burford	70	Hannibal	74
Monarca	68	Vengeur (coppered)	64
Exeter	64	Artesien (ditto)	64
Worcester	64	Sphynx (ditto)	64
Monmouth (coppered)	64	Brilliant	64
Eagle	64	Severe	64
Magnanime (coppered)	64	Bizarre	64
Sceptre (ditto)	64	Ajax	64
Isis (ditto)	50	St. Michael (coppered)	64
		Eng. Hannibal (ditto)	50
		Flamand	50
		Consolante	50

Frigates.

San Carlos (coppered)	44	Pourvoyeuse	36
Active (ditto)	32	Bellone (coppered)	34
Coventry (ditto)	28	La Fine (ditto)	34
Medea (ditto)	28	Sylphide	18
Seahorse (ditto)	24	Chaser (coppered)	18
Combustion Fireship.		Diligente	
		Pulveriseur Fireship.	

Superb, in Madras Road, October 16, 1782.

IN Continuation of my Letter of the 30th of last Month, I beg you will please to acquaint their Lordships, that the Weather growing very threatening and equally, so that several of the Ships of the Squadron have parted their Cables, and lost their Anchors already, I am preparing to sail with the Line of Battle Ships for Bombay, leaving all the Frigates to cruize between Point Palmiras and this Road, for the Protection of the Merchant Ships and Vessels sailing between Bengal and this Port. I have not to this Hour received any Intelligence where Sir Richard Bickerton, with His Majesty's Ships and Convoy under his Command, now is.

War-Office, April 12, 1783.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Drake Brockman, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Winder.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, — Warde, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Colin Campbell.

6th Regiment of Foot, William Hayne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Hill.

16th Regiment of Foot, Captain the Honourable George Rawdon, of the 63d Regiment, to be Major, vice Henry Savage.

24th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Charles Short to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Stowe.

Ditto, Ensign R. P. Christie, of the 95th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Charles Short.

29th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Allan M'Lean to be Lieutenant, vice John Innes.

33d Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Lockhart to be Lieutenant, vice William Fenwick.

37th Regiment of Foot, Ensign — Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Egerton Leigh.

38th Regiment of Foot, John Mow, Gent. to be Ensign, vice R. A. Wyvill.

48th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-General Robert Skene to be Colonel, vice William Alexander Sorell.

68th Regiment of Foot, Richard Thomas Fuller, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

77th Regiment of Foot, Cornet Archibald Douglas, of the 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice W. C. Lynam.

79th Regiment of Foot, Captain J. D. Halliday, of Lord Strathaven's Corps, to be Major, vice Charles Lumm.

81st Regiment of Foot, Major John Hamilton, of the 21st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John M'Donald.

85th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Foster Hill to be Captain of a Company, vice Francis Grose.

Ditto, Captain James Barber to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Foster Hill.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Donald, from Half-Pay of the late 89th, to be Lieutenant, vice John Duke.

88th Regiment of Foot, Major the Honourable Charles Gunter Legge, of the 96th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Gardiner.

Ditto,